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Subject Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Conf No 2979 Inventors Massimo TORMEN, et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 10/562,014 First Named Applicant: Massimo TORMEN, et al.Examiner: Larry W. Thrower Art Unit: 1742 Status of Application: Final Rejection**Tentative Participants:**(1) Brian W. Hannon (2) Examiner Larry W. Thrower

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested: (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Rejection</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Chou</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>Kim</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Would like to discuss the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chou (U.S. Patent No. 5,772,905) in view of Kim (U.S. Patent No. 5,064,597)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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